### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1 - BOSTON

#### **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

CLASS. NO.: 1200 DELEGATION NO.: 14-44

DATE: May 2,2018

## THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-44. State and Tribal Response Program Funding

#### 1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.

- A. <u>Purpose</u>. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 14-44 issued by EPA Headquarters on July 28, 2003.
- B. <u>Authority</u>. To exercise the Agency's authority pursuant to Section 128(a) of the CERCLA, as amended, to make determinations and take actions necessary to approve grants.
- 2. <u>TO WHOM DELEGATED</u>. Through the Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR), to the Branch Chief, Technical and Support Branch.

#### 3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- A. This authority may be redelegated to the Section Chief level, and no further.
- B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

#### 4. LIMITATIONS.

- A. The Director, OSRR, must exercise the authority in paragraph 1.B. in accordance with the program guidance issued by the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM), formerly known as the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response (AA/OSWER), or his/her designee.
  - B. This authority shall be exercised subject to approved funding levels.
- C. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

#### 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

A. The Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1997, 31 U.S.C. Section 6301, et seq.

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- B. EPA Order 5700.1, Policy for Distinguishing Between Assistance and Acquisition.
- C. 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1500, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," formerly 40 CFR Part 31, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments."
  - D. EPA Delegation 1-14, Assistance Agreements.
- 6. SUPERSESSION. Region I Delegation 14-44, dated September 24, 2003.

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Date

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